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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS Sarvetnick *et al.*

FOR: AN ANIMAL MODEL FOR IDENTIFYING A COMMON  
STEM/PROGENITOR TO LIVER CELLS AND PANCREATIC  
CELLS

April 5, 2001  
Boston, Massachusetts

### Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

### REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).  
This application is a continuation of United States patent application 09/212,531, filed on December 16, 1998.
2. Priority to the above application is claimed under:  
 35 U.S.C. §120  
United States patent application 09/212,531, filed on December 16, 1998  
Examiner: J. Woitach- Group Art Unit: 1632.

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

3.  Specification (Total pages: 41):  
Claims (3 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
4.  Declaration (total pages: 3)  
 Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
5.  Incorporation by reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

6.  Preliminary Amendment

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. Please enter the claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.

7. Fee Calculation:

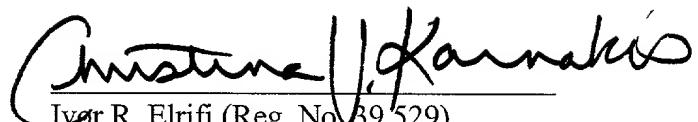
<b>CLAIMS AS FILED</b>					
<b>Claims</b>	<b>Number Filed</b>	<b>Basic Fee Allowance</b>	<b>Number Extra</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$710.00</b>
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	21	- 20 =	1	\$ 18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	10	- 3 =	7	\$78.00	\$546.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))	0			\$260.00	\$0.00
			SUBTOTAL:		\$1274.00
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:		- \$637.00
			<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>		<b>\$637.00</b>

8.  A check in the amount of **\$637.00** is enclosed.

9.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 18427-001 (SCRIPPS-1).

10.  Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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